



## NOTICE REGARDING HEARING ON APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR UNITED EFFORT PLAN TRUST

The Office of the Arizona Attorney General and the Office of the Utah Attorney General notify all members of the communities of Colorado City, Arizona and Hildale, Utah, all persons residing or operating businesses upon any property whose title is held in the name of the United Effort Plan Trust (UEP Trust) or in the name of the trustees of the UEP Trust, and all persons claiming any interest in any assets of the UEP Trust, whether as a beneficiary or otherwise, that the Third Judicial District Court In and For Salt Lake County, State of Utah, entered on June 22, 2005 an order (Court Order) regarding the operation of the UEP Trust. Among other things, the Court Order provides that cause exists to remove the trustees of the UEP Trust, and that suspension of the trustees until appointment of new trustees is warranted. The Court Order therefore suspended and enjoined the current UEP Trustees from conducting any activity on behalf of the UEP Trust or its property, except as necessary to maintain and protect the Trust and its property as it was constituted prior to the filing of the Utah Attorney General's Petition on May 26, 2005 (Case No. 053900848, Third Judicial District Court, Salt Lake County) and to facilitate the transfer of trust administration to a special fiduciary appointed by the Court and to new trustees when they are appointed. A copy of the Court Order is attached here.

The information available to these offices indicates that the current trustees of the UEP Trust may include Truman Barlow, Warren Jeffs, Leroy Jeffs, Winston Blackmore, James Zitting and William E. Jessop a/k/a William E. Timpson. The authority of these and other unknown trustees, if any, have been suspended under the terms of the Court Order. Any information that any of these persons or others are attempting to take actions that may impair or transfer any assets of the UEP Trust may be reported by contacting Bruce Wisan, Special Fiduciary, at (801) 328-2011.

The Court has ordered that an evidentiary hearing be held on <u>July 21, 2005</u> at 10:00 a.m., 450 S. State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, before Judge Himonas to appoint new trustees or, in the case that suitable trustees are not proposed, to establish a procedure to approve trustees and/or expand the role of the special fiduciary. To date, a NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES AND RESPONSE TO PETITIONS was filed in the pending case on May 27, 2005, proposing the following individuals as trustees: Lee Van Dam; Rayo S. Johnson; Carolyn Jessop; Winston Blackmore; Don Timpson; Roger Williams; and Margaret Cooke. Also, a PRIVATE BENEFICIARY PETITIONERS' NOTICE OF PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES AND REQUEST FOR PARTIAL REFORMATION OF TRUST was filed in the matter on June 29, 2005, proposing the following individuals as trustees: Lee Van Dam; Richard L. Holm; Carolyn Jessop; Winston Blackmore; Don Timpson; Merrill J. Harker; George R. Hammon; Rayo S. Johnson; Roger Williams; and Margaret Cooke.

The Court has ordered that interested parties propose trustees to the Court at least ten days prior to the hearing. This means that persons claiming a sufficient interest in the trust may propose one or more new trustees of the UEP Trust. In determining who should be proposed as new trustees, it is important to consider relevant trust laws which can be found at A.R.S § 14-7201, et seq., and Utah Code Ann § 75-7-101 et seq.